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**RECIPE FOR DYSPEPSIA, OR ACIDITY OF THE
STOMACH.**

DR. F. C. HUGHES, - ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC
PREPARATION.



THE TRUE DIGESTIVE FLUID, OR GASTRIC JUICE,
PREPARED from Lemest, or the Fourth Stomach of the
Ox, after the directions of Baron Liebig, the great Phy-
siological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia,
Penns.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia,
Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Consumption and Debility,
containing Marshall's own method, by Nature's own Agent,
the Gastric Juice.

Half a teaspoonful of Pepsin, infused in water, will digest or
dissolve all kinds of food and lose in about two hours, out
of the stomach.

Pepsin is the chief element in digesting principle of the
Gastric Juice, the solvent and the assimilating, preserving
and stimulating agent of the stomach and intestines. It is
extracted from the digestive stomach of the Ox, thus forming
an artificial digestive fluid, precisely like the natural
Gastric Juice in its chemical process, and furnishing a com-
plete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this prepara-
tion, the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are
removed just as they would be by a healthy stomach. It is
doubtless useful for dyspepsia, during cases of Debility, Ex-
haustion, Nervous Decline and Dyspeptic Consumption, sup-
posed to be born the verge of the grave. The scientific evi-
dence upon which it is based is in the highest degree curative
and remarkable.

Scientific Evidence.—Baron Liebig, in his celebrated
work on Animal Chemistry, says:—"An Artificial Digestive
Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from
the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which
various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened,
changed and digested, just in the same manner as they would
be in the stomach of the animal."

Dr. Friess, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet,"
published by Fowler & Wells, New York, page 50, states
the same facts, and says:—"The Gastric Juice is, in nature,
There are few higher authorities than Dr. Friess."

Dr. Carpenter, in his studies on the "Physiology of
Digestion," observes that "the diminution of this quan-
tity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and alarming
feature of Dyspepsia, and he states that a distinguished
professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflic-

With this conclusion, ending every thing else in fact, has been reached. The artificial digestion of the food of living animals, which proved completely successful.

Dr. Gmelin, author of the famous works on Vegetable Chemistry, is a strong supporter of the view, that the stomachs of animals, unexcited in water, impart to the food the property of dissolving it. He says, "The artificial digestion of artificial digestion of them is now as fervent from the natural digestive process."

Dr. Gmelin, in his *Chemical Physiology* of Man, (New Blackford, Philadelphia, 1848, pp. 221-2, &c.) "The discovery of Pepsin forms a new era in the chemical history of the human stomach. It has been proved that the stomach is dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural gastric juice itself."

Dr. Carpenter, in his *Principles of Physiology*, and also, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than thirty pages to an examination of the subject. His experiments on the human stomach, on the stomachs of animals, from the living human stomach, and from animals, are well known. "To all mankind it is a fact, that the stomach is dissolved as rapidly in the natural digestive fluid."

Dr. John W. Draper, Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in his *Principles of Chemistry*, page 180, says: "It has been a question whether artificial digestion could be performed—But it is now universally admitted that it can."

Dr. Carpenter's standard work on Physiology, which is in the library of every physician, and is used as a text in the medical schools, is a strong supporter of the view above, respecting the remarkable digestive power of Pepsin, and the fact that it may be readily separated from the gastric juice, and used as a substitute for the artificial digestion, or as a remedy for diseases of the stomach, and difficult secretions of the stomach.

All modern works on Chemistry, Materia Medica and Physiology, and all good Medical Dictionaries, describe the characteristics of Pepsin, and state its uses, and give details respecting it.

The fact that Artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, is a powerful solvent of Pepsin, is now generally known.

pared, does not admit of question. The only wonder is, that it has not before been applied to the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, so naturally the result is so beneficial to the mind.

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